IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) ULERI
Plaintiff,) CRIMINAL NO. 21-878 Kg
vs.	Counts 1-3: 18 U.S.C. § 875(c): Threats in Interstate Commerce.
JOHN BENJAMIN THORNTON,)
Defendant.)

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

Counts 1-3

On or about the dates listed below, in Doña Ana County, in the District of New Mexico and elsewhere, the defendant, **JOHN BENJAMIN THORNTON**, knowingly and willfully transmitted in interstate and foreign commerce communications containing threats to injure the person of another as identified below:

Count	Date	<u>Victim</u>	Means of Communication	Messages
1	May 18, 2021	Jane Doe	Text message sent from phone number ending in 8397	Threat to kill Jane Doe.
2	May 18, 2021	John Doe	Text message sent from phone number ending in 8397	Threat to kill John Doe.
3	May 23, 2021	Jane Doe	Facebook message from account ID 100065458021656	Threat to kill Jane Doe.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 875(c).

A TRUE BILL:

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FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

Assistant United States Attorney